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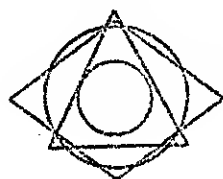
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Games for Novice players are open in LD. I have three persons for the next and am seeking 4 more. Game Fee is \$7 and this includes a subscription for North American Players. Because of postal problems I do not encourage non-North American Players to enter a game in LD. (Foreign game fee on request)

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ROD WALKER & GORDON ANDERSON

In BREWCON 95, one of the top postal Diplomacy "political" magazines, we find Rod talking about good old Gordon Anderson. Lord knows the hobby, as a whole, is mentioning this subject, so why not?

Rod takes the position that Gordon's CITEX/"DipCon" should be boycotted because;

- "1. Twice in as many years he has tried to blackmail the IDA into making him their Editor despite the fact that the vast majority of the members want nothing to do with him. He has lied, cheated, threatened, and bullied in vain effort to get something for nothing."

- "2. He has paid off DipCon debts (cash prizes for DipCons VII and VIII) with bad checks and/or flimsy excuses. His latest trick in that regard is a clumsy attempt to place the blame on none other than the game's inventor, Allan Calhauer. Nobody has been fooled, and the individuals whom Anderson has bilked are apparently going to sue."

- "3. Although nearly everybody in the hobby (not including me, by the way) ((I'll ditto that also.)) wanted to start rotating the DipCon side, Anderson tried to stop it by the only method he understands (apparently), lying and bullying. He pretended that he had applied for a trademark for "DipCon".

- "4. Anderson has published the most unbelievable and scurrilous lies about some of the best people in the hobby...including John Boyer, Gail Weiger, Ed Birsan, Allan Calhauer, Walt Buchanan, John Root and others."

"His behavior is utterly antisocial, negative, destructive, and selfish. The hobby owes him a vote of "no confidence". We have at our disposal one powerful and effective weapon. I urge you to use it. **BOYCOTT "CITEX-76"** Pass it on."

In an earlier paragraph Rod says; "I am further asking that you get everyone you know to do the same, ((boycott Citex/DipCon)) especially any business firms which might otherwise be wasting their time and money getting involved with a losing proposition."

We all know that boycotts can be effective, and legal (Gesar Chavez vs. lettuce and grape growers, e.g.). Yet the line between legal boycott and liable can be a thin one. I would ask our "lawyers" to define these points for us and tell us their opinions of what we may/may not say in print.

Am I going to CITEX? No, thank you for asking Gordon.

ABOUT THAT PUBLISHER's Handbook.....

Rod Walker says; "I have some positive things, some negative things, and a definite thing to say about it ((the Handbook)). The definite thing is; buy a copy, by all means!"

"Len is, God knows((but He didn't tell!)), not the best writer or spellor. I winced when he said that most of the Handbook had to be written by himself because input was spotty from others. ((Thanks!)) The final result was not the literary disaster I had expected...it's not bad at all. The best bit is in a section where Len advises everyone to brush up on grammar, spelling, syntax and like that (without making a single error (um, a single major error) himself), and ends with a quotation... "The pen, having (sic) writ,... Oh, well...."

"Quite frankly, this little (28 pages) booklet((remember it is photo reduced so it is equal to about 45 pages of mimeo/ditto)) is the most informative thing I've seen in the hobby. Ever. It may not tell you everything you need to know about publishing, but I can not tell you anything it has left out. At \$2.50 ((\$2 for IDA members)) it's a frigging bargain. The articles it contains are thorough, informative, and even interesting. The layout and presentation is about as good as I've seen anywhere in the hobby: it's clear and readable, not at all crowded or jumbled. Len has devoted a great deal of care to making this a most presentable and worthwhile booklet. He has succeeded.I strongly suggest you get one now. If good work goes not unrewarded, this will be a sell-out before the end of the summer."

March 2, 1976

1974 FN the Winter of 1907

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Italy, Dorchack

EVEN/11/F ADR, A ALB, F ION, F ION, F ECH, F GRE, A TYO, A VEN, F MAO, A HAR, A GAS

Turkey, Weeks

EVEN/5/ f aeg, f bulsc, f bla, asov, f con

the Deadline for the Spring of 1908 will be by 4PM on Tuesday

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1974 HW, the Winter of 1906

Note; F BER H WITH A SIL - A SIL(S) F BER thus last move IS correct

Austria, Verheiden*

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England, Vagts

F EDIN/10*/A LVN, A STP, A MOS, A HOL, A KIEL, F BAL, F BEL, A RUHR, F ECH

France, Horton CHANBA LATE

-1/5*/F TYRR, F TEN, A PIED, F LYON, A GAS, A /1/1

Germany, Tilson

EVEN/5/A MUN, A PAR, F BER, A SIL, A WAR

Italy, Birsan

EVEN/3/* F ROM, F NAP, A VEN

Turkey, Pitsch

EVEN/9*/F AEG, A GRE, F ADR, A AFU, A SEV, A UKR, A TRI, A GRE, F ION, A BOH

* Spring 1907 on file Note; England's Sp 07 are not correct, see note above.

The deadline for the Spring of 1907 along with a vote on a 6 way draw is by 4PM

on Tuesday -- Note; I must receive 6 yes votes for the draw to

be declared, failure to vote is a no.

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1975 S the Winter of 1905

Austria, Pat Allen, 1112 S Oak Pk Ave, Oak Pk, Ill 60304

A VIE/9 2 short/A CON, A SMY, A TRI, F AEG, A KIEL, A BOH, A RUM, A MUN

England,

TRESO - LATE

-3/5/F NTH, A LVP, F HELGO, F LON, F DEN, a bro otd, A /1/1/1, A /1/1/1

France, Daniel Mathias, Glenmont Apts, 7007 D Lochlan Circle, Baltimore Md. 21239

EVEN/1/ A BRE

Italy, Colin Foster, 17 W 302 Deerpath Rd., Bensenville, Ill. 60106

EVEN/7/F MAO, A PORT, F TYRR, F WES, F NAP, A BURG, A GAS

Russia, Richard Weeks, 701 B Crestview Ave., Flagstaff AZ, 86001

EVEN/10/A SIL, A PRU, A BER, A ANK, F ARM, F NWY, F EDIN, A SWE, A SEV, F BEL

The deadline for the Spring of 1906 is by 4PM on Tuesday

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1975 IM the Winter of 1901

Austria, Wan A VIE, A TRI/5/ A BUD, A SER, F GRE

England, Crockett, COA 1018 W. Randolph, Oak Pk., Ill. 60302

A EDIN, F LON/5/F NWG, A NWY, F HOL

France, Treworgy A PA R, F BRE, F MAD/6/A SPA, A BEL, F PORT

Germany, Groves A KIEL//4/A MUN, A PRU, F SWE

Italy, Mathias F NAP/4/ F TYN A TYO, A VEN

Russia, Edwards EVEN/4/ F BAL, A UKR, A WAR, F CON

Turkey, Foster/ A ANK, A SMY/5/ A RUM, F BULEC, A SEV

The Deadline for the Spring of 1902 is by 4PM on Tuesday

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March 5, 1976

Pub. Handbook, cont. from page 2.

BLUSH!

I still have to make a few comments. I chided everyone about correct usage and proofreading when I KNOW I am one of the major offenders. When reading LD you can tell that I do not proofread very well. I usually mail the issue and then sit down to read it--moaning at all of the typos--which is what most of the errors are.

In doing the Publisher's Handbook I proofed the material 4 separate times before I typed it. In this way I got out many of the errors. As I typed, I went back over (almost) every paragraph and corrected typos. While there are still 2-3 typos per page/at least/ it is much better than my usual effort. I was aware that when I took on this job I could not write the booklet on the typewriter--which is what I do with LD (you say you can tell that!).

I SHOULD have put in another 10 hours in getting all of the bugs I could find out of the copy before it went to the printer and then have someone proof that. But I had put in 135 hours already and it was already VERY late! So I went ahead and sent it to Walt. The only major layout errors I have found are a few places where "Continued to page, or continued from page X" have been omitted. This produces only a minor problem in reading 3 of 23 articles.

I suppose one short story should accompany this. I had invited Rich Suiss over to my apartment to help me proof the booklet before I had typed a great deal of it. We had dinner (and a bottle of wine--class). After dinner, we were both a bit high, we were to proof the Booklet. We decided to call lots to determine what we would do: Proof the Booklet, go out and drink or buy another bottle. Proofreading won and buy another bottle came in second. So we went out and drank.

Sorry about that!

We have sold 17 so far and given out 13 for review. Only 265 left. Better hurry!! Booklets WILL be available at Dupon (Baltimore) and Gordon (Lake Geneva).

From Lew Sulzphor

The following was sent to me with the note: "Print all of it if you print any of it. ...otherwise I'll have to go through DR." Isn't that a fun way to get your material printed? Lew can't seem to tire of seeing himself in some authoritarian role. He is singularly indefatigable in giving us his opinion under the banner of truth.

In LD #66 I printed an article on Diplomacy Conventions. Walt Buchanan has said he will reproduce it in DIPLOMACY WORLD as rebuttal to Lew's article on conventions. As many of you may know Lew also syndicates a column in PAROXYSM, IMPASSABLE, THE POCKET ARMENIAN and SPECULUM. I could submit material there also to refute/rebut Lew's opinions but then I would just add to the problem Scott Rosenberg recently denounced with the statement: "We would also all be much better off if Sacks does not write a 4-page reply to this, as I know he will, and then Lew will write 5 pages responding to that. Lord help us all!"

Lew now wants me to take pages in LD to add yet another forum to his empire. I would then reply to that and so forth. I am not in agreement with the reply Lew has sent me but I do not intend to go on here with such a debate. Let Lew use DR, DS, IRP, PAR, TPA or SPEC. LD is closed to him. This is my magazine and it is and will be used for my opinions. I seriously doubt if there can be 5 readers of mine who do not receive at least one of the 6 publications listed above. Do you want to read the page DEDUCE 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and then 7 times????

I have replied to Lew's "criticism", once tongue in cheek in SPECULUM and once seriously in IMPASSABLE (next issue). PAROXYSM does not want any part of it and I have not seen anything in TPA so I assume Scott has let it blow over too.

I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NOTHING PERSONAL AGAINST LEW. I think he is too opinionated, too verbose and too sure he is right. That is ALL that I disagree with him about on general principle! I think Ron Holly is in too many games. I think Lew has too large a forum. Does that make me bad?

DIPLMACY SUMER

For those of you who do not already know it **DIPLMACY** has been sold to the **AVALON HILL COMPANY**. In a recent note Ed Diamond says he's going there on the 8th of March to have a long talk with Don Greenwood (and probably Tom Shaw) about the hobby and AH.

I have had quite a number of dealings with AH in past years when I was associated with the **INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF WARGAMING**. At that time I found Tom Shaw a very easy person to deal with. He enjoyed the hobby of wargaming and did all he could to foster it. Tom and I have met on a number of occasions in Chicago and in Baltimore. I have met Don Greenwood and he too is an avid wargaming, being former editor of **PANZERFAUST** before going to work for AH.

AH has always been very good about "enfranchising" of its games and thus I do not fear amateur use of some of the **DIPLMACY** treatments. I also think that AH will help the hobby as much, if not more, than G&H did. One does not cut off one's nose to spite one's face! The hobby of wargaming (that is the hard core hobby) has done a lot for AH both in sales, in new talent, in ideas, in conventions, etc. AH has gotten a great deal of free publicity, almost all of it felicitous, from gamers and organized hobbyists. The Diplomacy community, for all of the debate and discussion (on occasion) is likely the MOST organized in the wargaming world. AH has at its disposal a number of IHM treatments already established by LONG tradition. AH is not about to throw that away.

Calm your fears!

In **IMPASSABLE** #62, here today, we find more comment about the Publisher's Handbook. John says: "This offbeat handbook for publishers is very well written (though much of it by Len Lakofka) ((Do you get the feeling that I am being told something by all of these kind remarks?)) and is a bargain at \$2.50/\$2. This has **EVERYTHING** you would need to know about publishing a postal Diggysine! Highly recommended, even for us established pubbers! As a result of reading it, any future games in **IMPASSABLE** will use subscription payment rather than the old lump sum system."

IMPASSABLE also has plenty of news and games. Recommended. John Boyer, 117 Garland Dr., Carlisle, PA 17013 10/82.

...then there is this **CHASTLY** picture of me in **TURNABOUT**! I was reading the issue on the "L" on the way to work. A lady sitting next to me looked at the picture and then held her hand to her mouth--she looked up at my face and fainted. See, it's not lifelike!

Also here today is **SPECULUM** #30. It's back page lists all of the sines that use to be reviewed therein before the sine started to fill with politics and opinions. It seems to me that the two pages of reviews were FAR MORE beneficial to the hobby than the great amount of letters and columns now in **SPECULUM**. Others may disagree of course.

In the issue is the text of the form letter sent by Gordon Anderson to us on the Council. The first paragraph seems to vary but the 11 points made by Gordon seem to be the same. The opening of Dave's copy tells us that we should not listen to Rod Walker concerning the Diplo trademark. The reason being that "Rod is not a lawyer." Gordon, do you stand before the bar?

A game opening of note!

BRUNWON will open two games of regular Diplomacy for a flat fee of \$8.50. These will be excellent games in an excellent sine. I urge you to join one of them before the positions are all filled.

Rod Walker, 1273 Great Drive, Macomas Calif. 92021

not even seen anything like it. I don't know what you're talking about. I don't know what Bob Sargeant have said I did not. Would it make any sense to say that I can see it I did?

From the comments at least it is not another LIALSONS INTERESTS--so maybe I should take credit for it?

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a port-SPA

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a apu-ROH, r tlu-aPS, r tytu LYON

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A GRE(S) F BULEC, F BULEC(S) A GRE, A ARK H, F SEV-ABC, A CONS F BUL, EC

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...about that DUNGEON!

In another game I tried to go to level 5 at once (I was a wizard with 6 extra spells--joy!) and I decided to try the two first level chambers on the way to level 5. I was hoping to find a door opening charm so that I would not have to try to cast a 1 or 2 to get through the secret doors. I walked into the first door found a wuzzy (I only needed a 5 -- or 2 six sided dice to kill the damn thing) and it held up under my attack! In fact the ~~Wuzzy~~ killed me! It was VERY embarrassing! In three campaigns I got killed 6 times and seriously wounded 5 times. Both Don and Rich only got throws like that a total of 4 times. And if there was a wandering monster I found it! What luck! DUNGEON is available from TSR Hobbies (see page 1 for address) for \$12.50. It is expensive, but the game is pure FUN!

...and then I forgot to tell you about when Walt Buchanan came to my house--thought I forgot, didn't you Walt?

Malt came over to drop off the IDA records and the PUBLISHERS HANDBOOKS. While he was here I showed him the entire undamaged set of ITU Publications. He drooled! "Where are your other ones?" he asked. I said that I only kept about 10-12 titles and threw the rest away. He almost died. He DID NOT believe me. So I pulled a few zines out of the garbage and began tearing them up! He wept, he begged! "I never've seen that one yet!" he shrieked as he got on his knees. ~~END PAGE 11~~

ORIGINS II

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The 9th Annual Diplomacy Convention

Date: July 23, 24 and 25 1976

Place: Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore Maryland

Convention Site: Levering Hall/Student Union of Johns Hopkins

Convention Times: Friday 4:00 PM to 2:00 AM
 Saturday 9:00AM to 2:00 AM
 Sunday 9:00AM to 6:00 PM

Accommodations on Campus: Typical Dormitory Facilities. Price includes written room confirmation and linen service. A refundable key deposit of \$3 is PAYABLE AT THE DOOR (Do NOT sent it with fees.) Make all room checks payable to Johns Hopkins University

Rates: Single \$15/Weekend (two nights)
 Double \$24/Weekend (two nights)

Write: Mitch Wolfe, Director
 Office of Residential Life,
 Johns Hopkins University
 3400 Charles St.,
 Baltimore, Md. 21208

Registration deadline for rooms: Opens April 15, 1976 Closes June 30, 1976

There will be many tournaments for entrance fees ranging between \$1 and \$5. Prizes will be either merchandise, certificates or trophies. Full information of fee schedules will appear in LIAISONS DANGEREUSES as it becomes available. See the March/April GENERAL for full details. (Sub: \$4.98 to Avalon Hill, 4517 Harford Road, Baltimore Md, 21214)

The IDA General Meeting will be at ORIGINS. The IDA will run the Diplomacy Tournament.

THE 1976 MAGAZINE Ballot

ALL PUBLISHERS PLEASE SEND THE BALLOT ENCLOSED WITH THIS ZINE AND PLEASE REPRODUCE IT.

This is the second Magazine ballot that I have done within the last year. Like the BEYERLEIN PLAYER POLL I would like to make this ballot a semiannual event in the hobby. The object of the ballot is not only give praise to the best zines but also to point out the zines that do need improvement. In this way it can act as a guide to new players and subscribers as well.

Players please fill out the ballot and mail it to me before May 11, 1976. I will tabulate the results and reproduce them in LD. All publishers are asked to put the ballot in their zines for wider hobby circulation and a better cross section of opinion.

A political ballot is also included. It is completely optional, both on players and publishers.

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THE VIKING'S PRATTLE - PAGE

Number 8April 1, 1976
EditorGoopy W. Antsey pants
Lock Box 2788, Chicago, IL. 60690
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MORE VIOLENCE IN CHICAGO!

Today I ~~am~~ ~~was~~ ~~is~~ ~~he~~ was robbed en route home from work, where I am a printer. It has been a bad day there. Cause I was turned down for the job of head proofreader. (A janitor washed the walls.) My briefcase was taken by thieves and I was left unconscious in the street for several hours before I was rolled over and found alive. In my briefcase was the moves for my games and all the other stuff you people have been asking about. Send in your moves and stuff again but don't change anything. The next deadline is April 31, 1976 at my box. REMEMBER NOT TO CHANGE YOUR STUFF!

WHERE IS EL SPANISH FLT?

We at Viking Cisterns are still having problems. We plan to reprint all El Spic in a Giant issue to be passed out (for \$2) at the next Drip-con in Chicago on August 13, 14, + 15 at the Midland Motel where no prizes will be given for the Drippy tournament run by someone to be named later. So we'll do El Spic soon, maybe.

WHERE IS THE FIGHTER'S DOMCYCLE?

We at Viking Cisterns are still looking for guys to gamemaster the Fighter's Domacyls left to us by Father Danny Croppy some time ago. We will produce those games if we got gamemasters for them no offer to gamemaster and we will give you shares in VCU. If you want shares write me at lock box 2788 Chicago, IL. 60690 and tell me you want to be a guest gamemaster in the "sexpool". Sexpool will be our new magazine to go out with the Viking Cistern Prattle-Pags.

SUBSTITUTE PALYERS NEEDED!

Send in moves for the countriss that missed mover last season. Send those mover now so you will get more copies of Prattle-Page. I have a few games with no players at all, so send your mover now.

THE IDO HAS ANOTHER CROOKED ELECTION

I have been libeled, defamed and slandered again by Edith Ann Birsaursen, Scott Goldberg, Gilroy Nogger and many many more. Enclosed is my campaign statement just as I sent it to Gilroy and he didn't print it and if he did I would have won. You read it now and see who is more qualified to run as editor of the IDO, Goony Antsey pants or Scott Goldberg. Some say Goldberg is qualified by amendment but when did we pass that amendment when I was not notified? If Goldberg is qualified, I am more qualified, even my daughter is qualified and she didn't run if the amendment was passed although I don't know what was in the amendment if it was passed.

NORTH AMERICAN CISTERN ASSOCIATION .

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DRIPCON IX

AUGUST 13, 14 & 15, 1976

AT
THE MIDLAND MOTEL
172 W. ADAMS 312-332-1200
CHICAGO, IL. 60603

Advance entrance can be gotten by sending money to me so I can send tickets to you on or before June 1, 1976. Send cash please so it can't be traced. Tickets are \$4 before June 1, 1976, \$5 after but \$2.50 Friday and Sunday each while \$3 Saturday on individual days if you don't use the \$4 or \$5 3 day offers or if you wish to be a spectator at \$1 each day and won't be allowed to play because of armed guards.

DRIPCON IX IS ALSO AT SILLYTEX-76 AND THERE IS NO PRIZE BUT TICKETS COST \$1 AND I'M LOOKING FOR AN HONEST GAMEMASTER WHO WON'T LOSE MY \$1000 WORTH OF MODELS AND STUFF AND WHO WILL NOTIFY ME OF THE WINNERS EVEN THOUGH THERE WILL BE NO PRIZES. We are giving a prize of Fletcher's Pratt Naval Games for a term fee of \$35 which includes three days of Dripcon for your team of five men for a top prize of \$100 and \$50 second prize with trophies. Prize money will be given in cash to the gamemaster who who you will have to get it from if you can. As more details become available they will be published throughout the hobby.

GURU'S STILL RAPPING THE HOBBY
Even if GURU owns Drippy world we think they have no right to advertise it in their own page even though they own that too. Who does they think they is it is not free enterprise and Alnn Calorie, Wait Dizzy, and others who take money from GURU know it. We at Viking Cisterns are considering a class action suit against everyone involved with Drippy if this matter is not rectified at once to our personal satisfaction!

VIKING CISTERNS UNINC SUES!

Viking Cisterns Uninc is entering a class action to sue the states of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Minnesota for their use of the name and term "Viking" without our written permission. So if you think we are kidding just move to Duluth and watch us sue them football players! Beware of the VIKING.

NORTH AMERICAN CISTERN ASSOCIATION

WE HAVE STUFF TO SELL!

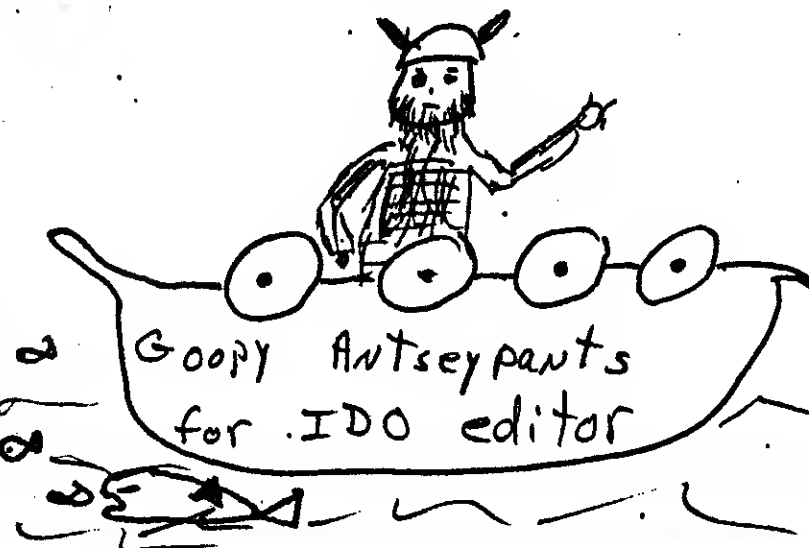
International Warmongers, formerly 50c and 75c now only \$1.00 each. Any order that can not be filled, the money will be returned right away to the sender. Send money to Viking Cisterns Uninc we have games too, all at no saving whatsoever except if you send \$10. 10%; \$15., 15% and so on but not for \$20. or more.

CARRER CORNER!

It is all work and no play and we pay you on fine shares of Viking Cisterns stock which make fine air planes because they are printed on fine stock. Join VCU and maybe next year we will give you the prize money in cash! Some have said giving cash is fiscal responsibility, but what do they not?

SAVE THE SEMILITERATE PUBLISHER'S FUND

Do you want to see semiliterates become extinct in your lifetime? Send cash to me today so I can eat and buy a new brief case.



Her'e a copy of the campaign statement I sent to Gil Neiger. I'm sure if it was printed the voting tally would not have been 87 to 9. Don't you agree?

Gordon W Anderson
Lock Box 2788
Chicago, IL 60690

Gil Neiger
Box 4293
Brown University
Providence, RI 02912

September 26, 1975

Dear Gil,

Thank you for letting me run with-out a long drawn-out hassel. Also please note my change of address, this will be for a short time as I am now in the middle of moving to a much larger apt.

Statement for me for the position of Editor of the IDA.

I am asking each member of the IDA to give very serious consideration to casting their vote for me for Editor of the IDA.

Since very ~~few~~ few persons know much about me except thru FALSE rumors that they have heard about me. I will put into prospective my involvement in the Diplomacy hobby. I first received a Diplomacy set in 1963 and have been playing face to face since then. I have been active in postal Diplomacy since 1971.

I began EL CONQUISTADOR in August of 1973, and am now back on a regular production schedule. EL CONQUISTADOR was started the same as any other zine in the hobby except for the fact that it was offset, the reason being quite simple is that at the time my cost for offset was lower than most peoples cost for mineo (I work at the company as a printer). Otherwise it would have been mineo. Later in 1973 I was informed that there was to be no DipCon so I volunteered to put on DipCon here in Chicago at a considerable expense to myself. Because of the great loss, I was unable to produce an EL CONQUISTADOR that I would be proud of. However I did keep the game running and I also sent to the readers of EL CONQUISTADOR a new letter at no extra charge to anyone, also I offered a refund to any who have asked for it.

At the present time I am trying to sort out the mess that Father Daniel Corham of the Fighter's Home has left me.

There are two other points that must be considered, they are: 1) The salary of the Editor, I don't need the salary and I will refuse it. 2) I have heard some complaints that I have started into motion the Trademarking of DipCon for VIKING SYSTEMS INC. This is a true fact yet I have heard of no one who has reported it correctly or the other statement that I made and that is "That the Board of Directors of Viking Systems Inc will transfer the DipCon Trademark to the first Diplomacy organization that is truly fair, democratic, with honest elections, open to all and represents the Diplomacy hobby. There will be no charge for this to that organization."

A quick review of my qualifications to hold the office of Editor of the IDA are:

- 1) A Dippy player for 12 years, postal 4 years.
- 2) A member of the IDA for over 2 years.
- 3) Married with a fifteen year old daughter.
- 4) Employed full-time as a printer.
- 5) Produce DipCon VII and DipCon VIII along with about 4 other mini-cons.

By voting for me for Editor, one will help to insure that the IDA becomes the fair and democratic organization that it is suppose to be. Thank you.

Gil this may be a little long, however part of the above could be considered as news.

Gordon W Anderson
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Political Forecast (Note: This is completely optional. You may fill it out or leave it blank--no names will ever be published. Pollsters are asked to reproduce it but it is optional on their part also.)

1. Which of the following best describes your political philosophy--check only one box.

	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Democrat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Independent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. If the election were today list your choice in each race given.

Note: In some cases a third party choice has been offered.
Place an 'X' behind your choice.

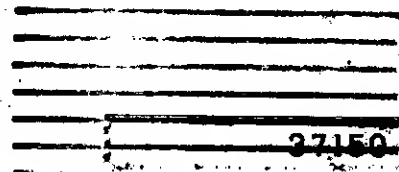
DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	THIRD PARTY	WILL NOT VOTE
FOR PRESIDENT			
Cartier	Ford		
Cartier	Reagan		
Jackson	Ford		
Jackson	Reagan		
Harris	Ford		
Harris	Reagan		
Hurwicz	Ford		
Hurwicz	Reagan		
Wall	Ford		
Wall	Reagan		
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